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MoU with Municipalities on LED Street Lights
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of municipalities which have entered into contract with Energy Efficiency Services Ltd. (EESL) for replacement of street lights with LED lights under Street Light National programme so far, State-wise;

(b) the total number of street lights replaced so far vis a vis target fixed; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to impress upon the remaining municipalities to enter into contract with EESL for replacement of street lights in order to save electricity?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : As on 03.04.2017, 544 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) have entered into an implementation agreement with Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) for replacement of street lights with LED street lights. State-wise details are given in Annexure.

(b) : The target is to replace 3.5 crore conventional street lights by LED street lights, till March 2019. As on 03.04.2017, over 19.67 lakh conventional street lights have been replaced with LED street lights. EESL is playing an important role as a catalyst in replacing the lights, while several other suppliers are also engaged in the same.

(c) : Proposal for replacement of conventional street lights with LED street lights has been submitted to remaining States by EESL. In order to encourage States/UTs to join this programme, Ministry of Power has also written to all the States/UTs requesting them to participate in this programme.

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